

SENATE BILL 3230

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 1, relative to innovative educational
programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-207(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(a) The commissioner of education may authorize any LEA to operate one (1) or more schools as innovative educational programs that emphasize school-based decision making. Upon authorization by the local board of education, the director of schools on behalf of the school system may apply to the commissioner to operate the school in accordance with an alternative plan approved under this section by the commissioner. The principal may be authorized by the principal's performance contract to develop such a plan.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.